(d) whether computerization of these cards would further streamline the functioning of CGHS; and

(e) the steps Government contemplate in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is provision for Annual Health Check up for CGHS beneficiaries, at Central Secretariat First Aid Post, New Delhi, with prior appointments.

(c) to (e) Process of computerisation of CGHS has already started and as a pilot project computerisation of Lakshmi Nagar dispensary under CGHS Delhi has been completed and is running successfully. Software has been installed in this dispensary for online registration, consultation with doctors, supply of doctors and preparations of indents for medicines from local chemists online. Computerisation of North Avenue, South Avenue and Parliament House Annexe dispensaries are in final stage and installation of hardware and software has been completed. Registration on trial basis has started at CGHS dispensary North Avenue. After completion of the computerisation process of CGHS, Delhi, separate plastic identity cards to the beneficiaries will be issued.

Geographical area as criteria for starting sub health centres

†1860. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the criterion for starting sub-health centres in the State is based on population;

(b) whether it is a fact that the density of population in Madhya Pradesh is very low;

(c) whether it is also a fact that according to principle of public administration the criterion should be based on population and geographical area; and

(d) if so, whether Government would make the geographical area a criterion for starting sub-health Centres in the States?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) Yes, Sir. According to the present norms, a Sub-Centre is opened for a population of 5000 in plain area and for a population of 3000 in tribal, hilly, difficult and backward area.

(b) The density of population in Madhya Pradesh in 195 per sq. kilometer as against 312 at All India Level.

(c) and (d) Framework for Implementation of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), has already incorporated the necessity of revisiting/revising the norms for setting up of Sub-Centres. A Steering Committee on Primary Health Care for Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) has been constituted by the Planning Commission which *inter-alia* is considering the matter of examining the issue of revision of Health norms for setting up Sub-Centres in the country.

Target for starting community health centres

†1861. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether targets for starting sub health/primary health/community health centres are still being fixed on the basis of population as per 1991 census by Government of India; and

(b) if so, by when these targets will be set on the basis of 2001 census?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Tenth Plan target for establishment of new Sub-centres, Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) were fixed on the basis of population as per the 1991 census in consultation with the Planning Commission. 11th Plan target will be fixed on the basis of 2001 Census population.

Non-supply of medicines through CGHS

1862. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some C.G.H.S. dispensaries (Allopathic/ Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic) in Delhi are not issuing the medicines as prescribed by the C.G.H.S. Medical Centre, Parliament House Annexe;

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